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In re application of: Saenz et al.

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For: VALVE AND METHOD FOR A BRAKE CONTROL ACTUATOR

Docket No.: DP-306444

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner of April 27, 2004, please amend the specification and claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.